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THE NEWS OF A DAY.

DOINGS IN THE STATES DURING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

A Prominent Miller Sentenced to two Years for Breach of Promise—A Demented Veteran Sets Fire to his Residence—A Desperate Negro Burglar.

FREDERICKSBURG, Dec. 5.—The suit of a respectable young lady of this community against J. Lewis, a prominent mill owner, for breach of promise of marriage, which began last Monday, was ended late last evening. The jury found the defendant guilty, and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary.

A Demented Veteran.

COLUMBUS, Ind. Dec. 5.—W. C. Bradford, of Crotherville, ten miles south of this city, was burned to death to-day. He was aged 80 years, and was a veteran soldier, having lost an arm in the service. He had been partially demented, but was usually able to care of himself. Early this morning he arose, left his bedroom where his aged wife was sleeping, and set fire to the building. Mrs. Bradford managed to make her escape through the window with only slight burns.

Let Them Have a Time.

STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 5.—J. G. Randall, warden of the Minnesota penitentiary, resigned to-day at the request of Governor Merriam. The trouble grew out of scandalous charges that Randall had allowed Cole Younger, the Missouri outlaw, who, with the James boys robbed the Northfield bank, and killed several people, to go outside the walls of the prison unguarded, and that another notorious convict has been permitted to leave the prison and pass the night in an orgie many miles away in St. Croix county, Wis.

Big Damages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Daniel Stewart was awarded a verdict of $25,000 against the Sixth Avenue Railway to-day by a jury in the U. S. Circuit Court before Judge Brown for the loss of an arm early in 1889. Stewart was riding on the front platform of a car belonging to the company. He claimed that while he was changing his position a jolt of the car caused him to go against the driver, and the driver turned around and suddenly pushed him so that he went off the car over the dash board, and his arm was so badly injured that it was amputated. The defendant denied that the driver touched the plaintiff and claimed that the injury was caused by the plaintiff's negligence. The case was tried twice before and the jury disagreed.

Coal Miners Strike.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 5.—All of the large mine operators of Alabama held a meeting here to-day, and after setting forth the fact that the miners had broken the written contract and struck on the order of the northern committee, they all signed the following agreement: First, that we positively decline to advance the price of mining.

Second we positively decline to recognize or confer with the executive committee of the United mine Workers of America.

Third we will in accordance with our past custom always meet the committee of our men as appointed by our miners to discuss any differences which may exist between us. The miner committee also held a meeting to-day, and decided to continue the strike. The furnaces of the Debardeleben Coal and Iron Co., six in number, are out of blast this week on account of the strike, and eight or ten others will probably follow the first of next week. The strike is now in earnest, and will be a long one.

Crop Failure in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Dec. 5.—The commission appointed by Governor Thayer to devise means of relieving the suffering due to the failure of the crops in Nebraska, have submitted a report showing almost the total failure of crops in two counties, and that 10,000 families are in need of assistance. The Governor discourages the appeals to outside States, lest it injures the credit of the State, but promises relief as soon as the legislature meets. In the frontier counties there are about 8000 people, and they are being discouraged, as wheat only yields two bushels to the acre.

A Murderous Negro.

NORFOLK, Dec. 5.—About 8 o'clock last night Surgeon Wheeler, of the U. S. Hospital, found a negro burglar in his house. The negro attacked him at the door with a razor and cut him several times. Mrs. Wheeler went to her husband's assistance with a revolver. The negro at once sprang upon her, cutting her terribly across the face and arms, then escaped by jumping through the window. The doctor fired at him twice but only slightly wounded him. Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler's wounds are serious.

Outlaw and Preacher.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 5.—A deputy U.S. marshal arrived here, having in charge Wm. Miller, the noted horse-thief, wanted by the officers in Indian Territory. Miller fled from Nation and the marshals have been on his track for some time, tracing him to San Francisco creek in Dallas county, where he had established himself as a preacher of the gospel. He had just closed a sermon when the officers placed him under arrest. His congregation was astonished and at first threatened to rescue their preacher but cooler counsel prevailed and the officers handcuffed Wm. Miller and started with him for this city.

Alaskan Salmon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The steam schooner Signal arrived last night with [illegible] cases of salmon, the clean-up of Alaska fisheries. Captain Pendergard reports a lively riot among Chinese cannery hands in Bartlett bay. They thought they were to be kept up north all winter, and as a result a mutiny occurred. The Signal arrived and quelled the disturbance, and seventy-[illegible] of the most turbulent Chinamen came down on her. They were as quiet as lambs after they found they were bound for civilization.

Run Down By a Train.

SAN ANTONIA, Dec. 5.—Count Herman Von Dolwig, a Prussian nobleman who was sponsor for one of the children of the present Emperor of Germany, was run over and killed this afternoon by an International passenger train while crossing the track en route for his ranch on Heloates, eighteen miles north of here. He was 54 years old and leaves a widow and three small children.

Morrow for Minister.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A special from Washington says that the President and Secretary Blaine are seriously considering the appointment of Congressman Morrow, of California, as Minister to Guatemala in place of Lansing B. Mizer who has been recalled.

Hotel Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—Early this morning a five-story building occupied as an annex by the employees of the Hotel Anderson, was partially burned. The loss is $25,000. Janitor Irwin and his wife were burned to death. There were many narrow escapes.

Heavy Snows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—A heavy snowfall is reported this morning in the Sierra. Telegraphic communication is partly interrupted, but as yet there has been no delay to the trains.

A Bad Minister.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Rev. John Spilker, who is pastor of the church founded by the famous evangelist, Mrs. Woodworth, who is now preaching and holding revival services there, was arrested to-day for assault upon Mary Dorgherty, a member of his congregation.

More Dope Captured.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 4.—The customs authorities to-day received information that Inspector McClellan, stationed at Blaine, yesterday seized 32 pounds of opium there. The smuggler is under arrest.

Nobby Thieves.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Two tastefully dressed young men entered Franz Mahncke's jewelry store on Pacific avenue last evening and called for and were shown a tray of gold watches. Presently Mahncke was called away to wait upon a lady customer. Before he returned one of the comely young men dropped out to see a friend, the other fellow remaining. When Mahncke did return he found one of his $100 watches gone, and upon being told of his loss, comely young man No. 2 hurried out in search of No. 1, but neither Mahncke or the police have been able so far to find either of the young men or the stolen watch. The facts have been kept quiet and out of the local papers thus far.

The Steamer Victorian.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—The steamer Victorian, being built to run between Seattle and other Sound ports, is rapidly approaching completion. It has been brought from the shipyard to this city, and is now receiving her boiler and machinery. There has been an unavoidable delay in making the machinery or the Victorian would have been ready for service now. It is expected that she will make her trial trip in about two months. When completed she will be one of the swiftest and most elegantly furnished steamers on the Pacific coast.

BIG MINES SHUT DOWN.

Strike of Bricklayers at Anaconda for Seven Dollars a Day.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 4.—All work on the mammoth smokestacks in course of construction in the foothills near the smelters at Anaconda closed last night on account of a strike among the bricklayers. The men had been receiving $6 per day, but yesterday half a dozen demanded $7 per day. This the contractors said they could not afford to pay, and the men were soon joined by forty-five other bricklayers, necessitating laying off all the stonecutters, masons and helpers employed on construction work, numbering several hundred men. A bricklayers' union was organized here a few weeks ago, but a prominent member says the strike was unauthorized.

The strike has virtually closed down the lower works, and decreased the capacity of the smelting works fully one-half, and necessitated the closing down of a number of mines here. Six mines of the Chambers syndicate, which supply these works with ore, were shut down to-day, throwing 800 men out of employment. Dwyer declares that no more work will be done till the bricklayers return at their old wages.

The Mountain Consoldated, Green Mountain, Wake Up Jim and High Ore mines, at Butte, were closed last evening. The shutting down was a surprise to everybody, not even the night shift knowing anything about it until they showed up for work. These properties belong to the Chambers syndicate, but are controlled by the Anaconda company. Eight hundred men were employed. Up to the present time the mines have been worked to the fullest capacity, in order that the works in Anaconda might be kept in operation, pending completion of repairs to the fire-damaged underground workings of the Anaconda and St. Lawrence.

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

PARNELL AND IRELAND THE CHIEF TOPIC.

Davitt Strongly Opposes Parnellism in Ireland's Defence—£5,000 Voted for the Relief of Starving Ireland—No Conclusion Reached at Yesterday's Meeting.

HAVRE, Dec. 5.—The French steamer Paris from New Orleans, with her cargo on fire, was docked on Monday. Holes wer cut in her deck to allow the flooding of her after-hold. Twenty partly burned bales of cotton were landed when it was necessary to close the hatches.

A Forward Step.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Commenting on the passing of the copyright bill by the United States house of representatives, the News congratulates America on having taken a great forward step in international honesty and justice.

For the Distressed.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Government to-day introduced in the House of Commons the supplementary estimate of £5000 for the purpose of inquiring into the situation in the western part of Ireland, arising from the failure of the potato crop and for making preparations for relieving the distress among the inhabitants of such section.

A Muscular Divine.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 30.—The Annapolis train had a clergyman slugger on board yesterday, Rev. Mr. Brown, temporarily in charge of the Episcopal church at Middleton, unprovokedly assaulted G. R. King, a divinity student at Wolfville, breaking his nose and blackening both of his eyes, because he sat on his hat. Rev. Henry J. Howe condemned the performance, of which he was a witness, and will report it to Bishop Courtney if Brown does not. The car floor was covered with blood from King's wounds, and there was extreme indignation among the passengers. Brown left the train at Middleton.

To Effect Other Cures.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir Joseph Lister, in a speech at King's college on his return from Berlin, announced that within a month the world will be startled by two new discoveries. He said Koch's consumption cure hinted at and involved the cure and prevention of two most terrible contagious diseases. Koch had practically concluded the work of discovery, but desired to make further tests.

THE CHURCH SPEAKS.

The Irish Catholic Hierarchy Demands the Deposition of Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Catholic hierarchy, at the residence of Archbishop Walsh to day, it was resolved to issue a manifesto declaring that the archbishops and bishops of Ireland consider Parnell unfit to remain leader of the Irish party. The objections to Parnell are based mainly on moral grounds, but also in the opinion of the hierarchy his continuance in the leadership would inevitably cause dissension in the party.

The board of poor law guardians has passed a vote of confidence in Parnell. The poor law guardians of Strokestown Carrick and Boyle have withdrawn confidence in Parnell. The town council of Maryborough has adopted a resolution supporting Parnell. The opinion of the Nationalists in County Tyrone in favor of Parnell is growing stronger. William Reynolds, who represents the Eastern division of that county, and Matthew Kenny, who represents the middle division, have been summoned by constituents to resign if they do not support Parnell.

CORK, Dec. 3.—A committee of the Cork Young Ireland Society, of which William O'Brien is president, to-day adopted a resolution supporting Parnell. This action is contrary to the course advised by O'Brien, who is one of the delegates of the Nationalist party in the United States, and who signed the cable despatch advising the retirement of Parnell. The National members of the municipal council of Cork to-day adopted, 21 to 9, a resolution expressing confidence in Parnell, and urging him not to recognize any adverse action by his opponents. The resolution was passed after a very hot and noisy debate.

The Catholic bishop of Elphin, County Roscommon, calls upon Parnell to resign.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The report that the Clancy proposal had been rejected by the Nationalist meeting to-day proves to be erroneous. No division has taken place on the amendment, and a committee was appointed according to its provisions.

The latest phase of the contest, it is thought, is favorable to an agreement. A committee has been appointed to wait on Gladstone and seek an assurance that the Liberal home rule programme shall provide for the leaving of the Irish constabulary, judiciary and land questions to an Irish parliament, in the event of which assurances Parnell will retire from the leadership of the Nationalist party until recalled. The committee is to consist of Parnell, Sexton, Healy, Justin McCarthy, J. Redmond, Power and Leamy. Parnell will not take part personally in the negotiations with Gladstone. The committee will also confer with Sir William Harcourt and Morley. They will endeavor to conclude the negotiations to-morrow.

Before the appointment of the committee, Parnell asked for an informal show of hands on the Clancy amendment. The show disclosed only Barry and Clancy as standing out.

Dillon, O'Brien & Co. Censured.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—The committee of Irish Americans which has charge of the arrangments for the reception of the Irish envoys met again last evening. The session was stormy. John O'Grady introduced a resolution censuring Dillon, O'Brien and others for having signed their manifesto.

Davitt's Opinion.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Labor World, Michael Davitt's paper, in an article headed "No Compromise," says: "Parnell in his desperate and defiant struggle, carries with him a large volume of public feeling in Ireland and the United States, but in every other respect he has failed. He has succeeded in attacking to himself only one-third of the Irish members of commons, and the triumph of Patriotism over Parnellism is certain. The paper denounced the Clancy amendment as a continuance of Parnell's obstructive tactics, which should make the majority who have taken a stand against the fallen despot strongly reject the temporary retirement of Parnell.

Yesterday's Meeting.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Nationalists met at noon yesterday to further consider the question of Parnell's leadership. All the Irish members in London were in attendance and Parnell occupied the chair. After the meeting had been called to order one of the members read the manifesto issued yesterday by the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland declaring that in consequence of the revelations of the O'Shea divorce case which convicted Parnell of one of the gravest offences known to religion and society, Catholic Ireland cannot accept as a leader the man who has so disgraced the continuance of his leadership, that it would imperil the cause of Ireland. The reading of the manifesto was greeted with the cheering of Parnell's opponents. Declaring confidence in Parnell, Father Dalton, chairman of the committee, ruled the resolution out of order when a stormy scene ensued. Father Dalton finally restored order and arrangements for a public demonstration on the occasion of the visit of Irish party leaders were completed.

NOVA SCOTIA VESSELS WRECKED

A Heavy Storm Does a Deal of Damage to Shipping.

HALIFAX, Dec. 4.—Reports continue to come in of shipping disasters caused by the storm. A dispatch from Whitehead says the gale was the heaviest known for several years. The schooner Bonny Doon was driven ashore, but was gotten off to-day with but little damage. The schooner Naiad Queen, from Fox Bay for Halifax, went ashore on Usles point. The captain will have to abandon the voyage for this season. The schooner Sunbeam, from Sydney for Halifax, went ashore on Doliver's cove ledge and is a total wreck. The crew was rescued. The American schooner A. H. Lennox, from Prince Edward Island to Portland, Maine, is ashore on Doliver's island and is a total wreck. The crew was saved. A number of fishing boats owned here sunk at their moorings. Boats hauled out and secured for winter were blown about and badly broken. The Episcopal church, a large building, was moved five feet off its foundation. The schooners Bell, May and Saxon, ashore at Gabarus, can be got off with but slight damage. The schooners Lydia and Lizzie, at Canso, were floated this morning. The schooner Native Lass at Canso jettisoned her cargo and floated. The damage is not serious. The schooner James Davis is ashore at Toney's river. A dispatch from Fortune bay, Nf., says the schooner Sylph of Halifax, ran ashore near there and is a total loss.

HALIFAX, Dec. 4.—A unknown schooner, supposed to be an American, capsized in the Bay of Fundy, off Harborville, Cornwallis, Monday afternoon, and went down with all hands. Owing to the heavy storm those ashore could render no assistance. The wreckage washed ashore shortly after the disaster, but there was nothing on it to reveal the identity of the vessel.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Cowan, of Cariboo is at the Clarence.

M. M. English, Mrs. English and family are in town.

Rev. J. R. Starr returned home to the east this morning.

C. E. Mallette returned from the mainland last evening.

Mrs. Adams returned last evening from a visit to the east.

H. E. Croasdaile returned last evening from a trip to Anacortes.

Robert Anderson is down from Cariboo, and staying at the Angel hotel.

Capt. John Irving was a passenger inward by the Sound boat last evening.

General Lyman E. Banks was a passenger from the north by the Louise last night.

W. H. Dempster, of Aberdeen, came down from the north by the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mrs. J. C. Maclure, who arrived from San Francisco by the last steamer, is staying at the Clarence hotel.

Robert Graham, of Soda creek, is down and reports both prospecting and results in every sense favorable. He is staying at the Angel hotel.

Mr. McKinnon, keeper of the Fisgard Allen light house, was struck with paralysis last week. He is doing very well under the circumstances.

Professor F. D. Seward, the optician, leaves for New York, Sunday evening, after a stay of three months in Victoria. Mr. Seward has made, and will leave behind him many friends. On several occasions he gave his services and skill free to deserving objects, besides which his musical taste was utilized for the benefit of more than one charity.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars, free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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CHAPTER XXVII.

PURSUIT.

The address given to Bridget by Dr. Molesworth was:

J. M.
H——
U—— County,
N.Y.

This place, as so many people know, is on the West Shore road, and though some distance from New York, Dr. Cameron found himself there before nightfall. To the postmaster he at once went.

"Has J. M. been in for his letters to-day?"

"J. M.?"

"Yes; letters come here directed to J. M., do they not?"

"I cannot say. Are you J. M.?"

"No, but I know him and want to see him."

"You will have to go to his house, then. I don't know any such person."

Dr. Cameron was conscious of having made a mistake, and lingered in the postoffice in the hope that Dr. Molesworth would stray in. But the attention which his tall and elegant figure soon attracted, reminded him that if he hoped to see Julius Molesworth enter the postoffice he must himself leave it. He accordingly stepped into the street. As he went he wondered in which, if any, of the houses he passed could be found the man for whom he was in search, till suddenly a second realization came, that, for aught he knew, the fugitive might be peering upon him from behind any of the closed blinds which met his eye on every side; and that by this useless parade of himself, he was possibly cutting short all hope of the encounter he was so earnestly seeking.

Entering a tavern which he had now reached, he ensconced himself, in a quiet nook, that he might consider, without prospect of interruption, what course he had better pursue to gain the end he had in view. The lounger came into the room too, but that did not disturb his meditations, which were now thoroughly engrossed by the subject in hand.

Where should he go to learn if a man, corresponding to Julius Molesworth in appearance, had lately come into town? Did he but know but one person in town, or had he but thought to have asked the police for some assistance in this part of his undertaking? But he was alone, and he must work out his problem unaided. How then could he discover Molesworth without disclosing his personal interest in finding him? Contemplation brought but one suggestion, and that held so little hope, he was ready to discard it without trial. But he did not. As drowning men clutch at straws, so he grasped at anything which held a possibility of success. The suggestion was this: Dr. Molesworth, if a fugitive, in hiding, must have one intense interest linking him to New York and its local news, and that was the desire to know what progress the police were making in the affair in which he was so vitally interested. He would therefore feel the necessity of seeing the New York dailies. Now, where were the New York dailies to be found? That question he could ask with impunity.

He found that there was but one place where they could be bought, and to that place he went with his first inquiries. Had any new-comer in town taken to buying a New York paper lately? The dealer knew of no such person. Had he any fresh orders for the Herald or Times within the last week, say? Why, yes. Old James Lewis had suddenly taken to reading the news and came every day for the New York Herald. And who was old James Lewis? A farmer who lived some two miles out on the west road.

Dr. Cameron remembered the name, and asked some off-hand questions about this person, which resulted in satisfying him that the possibility of Julius Molesworth being in his house was great. There was some one besides the regular family staying with him—who, nobody seemed to know; and as Dr. Cameron did not care to seem interested in this person, but only in James Lewis, he did not press the point, anxious as he was to establish it. A remark was uttered in his hearing a few minutes later. It was to the effect that James Lewis was always down to meeting on Sunday, no matter what the weather was. If this was so, he resolved to wait till the next day, and in the meantime to sound the livery-stable men.

He toook advantage of the darkness to drop into one or two places about town where there was likely to be talk of a more or less gossipy nature. For instance, he stepped into the blacksmith's shop which he chanced to find open, while the several men and boys, grouped about the fire, discoursing town topics. What good he expected from this move it would have been hard to tell; certainly he had no right to expect any, and was as much surprised as it was possible to be, when a drawling voice uttered over his shoulder:

"That man at Jem Lewis' is an odd un."

He stole a look behind him and saw the slouching form of a man, who, as he looked, lounged forward and joined the group in front of him.

"What do you say?" asked the blacksmith, turning a pair of curious eyes towards the newcomer.

"I say that that 'ere man at Jem Lewis's is an odd un."

"What man?" cried one voice. And, "Who are you?" cried another.

"I am a fellow as peddles small ware, and I say that the man what boards at Jem Lewis' farm house is a curious cuss."

"Then you show you don't know anything about it," came in convincing tones from the man who stood next to him. "There is nothing curious about John Staples."

"He means that fellow at Hunter's. Not once has he stepped out on the road since he came there; and he's not sick neither."

"Maybe I do," acknowledged the pedler. "I sometimes gets names mixed."

"I haven't seen him. I've only hearn tell of how old Mrs. Hunter had took in a boarder, and how particular she was not to let any one see him, because he was writing of a book. As if that was any excuse. You might as well say I didn't want to see no one because I am building an L onto my old shanty."

"Mrs. Hunter was always a queer un herself," broke in a new voice.

"Isn't Mrs. Hunter's house the next one to Jem Lewis?" interposed the pedler.

"Only a mile between them."

"Then that's how I got the places mixed," said he. Dr. Cameron left the smithy and entered the livery stable. Here he made arrangements for the use of a horse and buggy on the following day, and was just meditating whether he would venture upon a question or two, when that same drawling voice was heard again over his shoulder saying:

"Is that man still stopping at Hunter's do you know?"

"Can't say," answered the livery stable keeper. "I havn't heard of his going away."

"I've got a bundle for him, shirts and things what Mrs. Hunter got me to buy in Albany. Going up that way to-morrow?"

"Don't know."

"Mrs. Hunter made me promise I'd get the things out there before Monday morning. Does Mrs. Hunter come this way to church?"

"Guess not; never see her here."

"How about Jem Lewis, is he one of the accommodating kind?"

"Rather; he gets all her mail, I believe, and carries a paper out there every day, that I knew."

"Then I'll see Jem Lewis. You don't happen to know what the name of this strange gentleman may be, do you, now?"

"No; I drove him out there, but he didn't tell me his family affairs."

"Wa'al, wa'al, its mightly particular some folks be. Now I'd just take pleasure in telling you all I know. Was he a dark man?"

"Very dark."

"That's good, I had ties to buy and I bought 'em for a dark man. Got a long beard?"

"No, nor a short one. His face is as smooth as my hand."

"Better and better, them ties will be sure to suit. Don't you think so, mister?" he asked, as he passed Dr. Cameron on his way out.

But before that gentleman could reply, the old, shuffling figure was gone. The doctor made his way into the street and so back to the tavern.

The next day was none too pleasant. At 3 o'clock he started, and at about 4 approached a farm house, which from its appearance and location he took to be that belonging to the Widow Hunter. He saw it first from the brow of a small hill, and stopped his horse to contemplate it. A vague foreboding for the first time seized him, which in some way seemed to be connected with the penetrating wind and the menacing skies, and though he recognized it as a weakness, he had half a mind to turn around and go back, rather than face the threatening something hidden in that seemingly harmless landscape before him.

The house was the ordinary white frame one which we see so thickly scattered amongst our native hills and valleys, and saving the thin line of smoke slanting away from the solitary chimney, there was no sign of human life in or about the premises.

"If I should have been recognized!" he thought, with a sudden recollection of the real relations in which he and this Molesworth stood.

Without stopping to tie his horse, he advanced hurriedly to the door and knocked. If he had not been seen from the side he was certain that he would not be from the front, as the windows facing the road were protected by blinds.

No answer came to his first or his second knock. Nor did the third ring bring any response, though it was forcible enough to shake the door on its hinges. Those within had evidently made up their minds not to hear him.

A fourth and still heavier knock ended his efforts to gain admittance at the front door. If there was no one at home (which he did not believe) he was but wasting his time here. So leaving the front door, he walked determinedly around the house to the back entrance, and finding it unlocked, knocked once out of politeness, and without waiting for the response he had so little right to expect, lifted the latch and walked in.

An empty room opened before him: that is, there was no one in it, though from the somewhat savory smell that arose from the various pots and pans steaming on the stove, he gathered there was some one in the house.

He gave a sharp rap at the sitting-room door, and with just an instant's delay, followed it by a quick entrance that disturbed no one. For this room, like the back one, was entirely empty. No evidence here or anywhere in the room of that presence, to encounter which he had come so far and was now risking so much in the way of politeness and habitual self-respect.

He was still standing there when he heard a sudden step, then the sound of a door hurriedly opened and shut, and then—could he beleive his ears? the tramp of a man's foot on the path without, followed by the noise of wheels, as if the horse and buggy he had left in front was being tampered with. Struck with consternation but not robbed entirely of his self-possession, he reached the front door and flung it open. Dr. Molesworth, with hat in hand and overcoat on his arm, was just jumping into the buggy.

"For Heaven's sake Molesworth!" cried the doctor, holding out his arms, as if in that way he could stop that stern and determined man.

But the other took the lines and speedily drove away. Dr. Cameron called out once more:

"If you are a man, come back and face me, but if you are a coward——"

The words were lost in the clatter of the horse's heels.

Dr. Cameron stepped into the house and sunk helplessly on the first seat he found there. So Julius Molesworth was a coward as well as a knave, and was not above the meanest of tricks to save himself from an encounter that his conscience told him could bode him no good. Dr. Cameron writhed with shame and impotent rage as he thought of it, and could have cursed his folly for the lack of precaution he had shown in leaving his horse within easy range of the pursued fugitive.

The direction taken by Dr. Molesworth in his flight had been away from town. This added to the perplexity of Dr. Cameron, who saw himself left at a strange house in the face of a coming storm.

His thoughts were interrupted in a characteristic manner.

"Well!" exclaimed a voice from the doorway, "and what does this mean?"

He rose, turned and found a strongly built, somewhat energetic middle-aged woman whose air and attitude bespoke her to be the mistress of the house.

"Ah, madam, excuse me. You find me an unwelcome intruder into your house. I came to see the gentleman who has been boarding with you, and he has played me the trick of running away with my horse and buggy, without giving me so much as an opportunity of telling him my business."

"He is a smart un," was all the answer he received.

The doctor, foreseeing no sympathy here, at once turned away towards the door.

"It is a long walk to town," he remarked, but I must at once undertake it if only to procure means to follow the man I have come here to see."

"You won't catch him," said she.

"Why?"

"It is going to storm, so that the man who has half an hour's start will never come up with the person who chooses to follow him."

Dr. Cameron laughed.

"You speak as if it were January and we were in the wilds of some wilderness instead of being not a hundred miles from New York."

"You are a city man and you don't know country weather. Besides, this storm will beat any storm that has been in these parts for years."

Dr. Cameron's attention was immediately diverted by the sight of a team descending the hill towards the house. The widow had evidently seen it too, for she turned towards him as if anxious to distract his attention from the coming team. His caution at once took alarm.

"Who is that coming?" he asked.

"O that is only Jem Lewis coming home from church. He lives in the next house down there."

"But he has a team and that team may be hired," exclaimed the doctor, hurriedly opening the front door.

The widow tried to stop him, but she soon saw it was of no avail; the approaching farmer had already slackened the pace of his horse, and in a few minutes more had actually stopped before the door. There were two men in the old-fashioned vehicle, and Dr. Cameron did not know whether to be surprised or not when he saw that one of them was the ubiquitous pedler.

"Haloo, missez," was this person's greeting. But the next minute he was silent as the doctor uttered breathlessly.

"My horse and buggy have been run away with from before my very eyes. I want to follow the thief. Will you drive me over this road? I will pay you well for the service. That horse of yours looks as if she could travel."

"Wa'al she can," acknowledged the farmer, not without some satisfaction in his tone, "but you see as how it is Sunday—"

"You haven't heard any terms?"

"And likely to snow right smart——."

"I will pay well, I say."

"And there are three of us—"

"Let me take the team then, I will buy it here and now."

The farmer opened his eyes.

"You are in a goodish hurry," said he.

"Will you sell it?"

"No. I am a church member and I don't bargain on Sundays. But if this yere chap will give you his place—What sort of a man was it as took your horse?"

"The boarder here; a man I know. Don't stop to talk but decide at once. Will you drive me or shall I go back to town for a man that will?"

"O I'll drive you; but its curus. That man? Why I thought he never stepped out of door."

Meanwhile the widow stood on the steps looking anxious, and the pedler, with eyes that showed snap for once, put one foot out of the waggon and drew it back.

"Yere promised to take me as far as yere went," he declared to the farmer "and I'm disposin' to keep you to your word. But I don't weigh much; the mare'll never feel me. Jump in, general, we'll soon clear the ground between us and that scamp."

The farmer still demurred; then deliberately taking up the reins, he observed:

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MIGRATION OF ANIMALS.

Wonderful Instinct They Display in Their Journeyings.

Quadrupeds Are Not Regular in Their Migrations as Are Fishes, Birds and Insects—Curious Habits of Birds in Flight.

The migration of certain animals, at particular seasons, from one country to another, in search of a climate or district congenial to their habits, forms one of the most remarkable phenomena in natural history.

Migration takes place with quadrupeds, fishes, birds and insects, writes Prof. S. M. Wayland, in the New York Ledger. As to the first, it does not appear that any of them migrate periodically and regularly, like many species of fish and birds, for which a sufficient reason may be found in the almost uninterrupted passage which air and water permit, whilst the land offers many impediments to change of place. Yet some quadrupeds are suddenly seized by the desire of migration. The lemming rat, which is found in the northern part of Europe, migrates at irregular periods when a severe winter is approaching in incredible numbers, and always in a straight line, stopping not for rivers or lakes. Some other quadrupeds, also, occasionally move in large numbers, and for considerable distances; but these expeditions do not take place at regular periods, and seem to be owing to accidental causes.

Some fishes move into warmer situations during winter; thus the salmon leaves the rivers and shores, on the approach of winter, to seek the warmer waters of the deep sea. Other fish do the same. The cod-fish move in great numbers about the month of May from the northern seas towards Newfoundland. The shoals of herrings which periodically traverse the ocean are innumerable. The same is the case with the mackerel, pilchard, anchovy, etc. That insects migrate is well known—for instance, locusts, ants, etc.—and move with surprising obstinacy in a given direction.

The animals, however, with whose migrations man is most familiar and which appear to migrate most regularly, are some species of birds. The facts which are known relative to this point are very curious and afford a vast field for interesting observation. Some birds regularly return after a certain absence, not only to the same country, but to the same spot where they built their nests before, or where they were bred. Many storks, which become half tame in Germany, have been marked and found to return regularly to their old nests, built on a wheel which the peasants of that country, particularly in the north, place for that purpose on the corner of the roofs of their houses. The same is related of swallows and other birds of passage. Other birds do not return to a particular country, but travel according to circumstances from one to another.

Hunters, and other people living much in the open air, know that certain birds do not migrate except on the approach of a severe witer. How are these birds led to migrate at such seasons? The general and easy answer is, by instinct. But what is instinct? Certainly we can not mean, by this term, a constant direct interposition of Providence, which drives the birds away because a severe winter is coming on. Instinct, whatever it may be, must be guided by general laws. In what way, however, the birds are led to guard against the severity of the approaching season, whether by peculiar sensibility to the causes from which its severity will proceed, or in other ways, we know not. It has been maintained that much of the conduct of animals necessarily implies reflection. The vicissitudes of the atmosphere, on the arrival of the migrating time, have also a great influence upon them.

Most birds perform their migration during the night; some species, however, by day. Others stop not, either by day or night. To the class which fly by day belong the birds of prey which obtain their food by day—the crow, pie, titmouse, wren, woodpecker, chaffinch, goldfinch, lark, swallow and some others. Those which travel by night are the owl, blackbird, etc., and a great number of aquatic birds. Those which stop not, day or night, are the heron, wagtail, yellow-hammer, plover, stork, crane, wild goose, swan. It is very remarkable that individuals of those species which travel day and night, and which, by some cause, are prevented from migrating, remain, during all the time of the migration of their species, awake, and only occupy themselves with taking food. These birds like particularly to travel in bright moonlight.

Of all migrating birds the cranes are perhaps the most remarkable. They seem to be the most endowed with foresight. They call each other by certain cries several days before they depart, assemble and make a great noise, as if consulting; after which they range themselves in two lines, forming an angle, at the vertex of which is the leader, who appears to exercise authority and give orders, for instance, to form a circle in a tempest, or to be watchful if eagles approach, etc.; he also gives the sign to descend and take food. If he is tired he places himself at the end of the line, and the bird next behind him takes his place. They utter during the night more piercing cries than during the day, and it seems as if orders and answers were given. Wild geese and ducks travel in a similar way

Different Views.

Romantic Wife—How delightful it is to sit here on the piazza these moonlit summer evenings, and think of beauty, and art, and poetry, and—

Practical Husband—Ice bills.—Munsey's Weekly.

SCHOOL-BOY ESSAYS.

What Johnny Knows About Cats, Pigs, Donkeys and Cows.

THE CAT.

A cat is a domestic animal what likes to be near a fire. When cats get vexed, they oist their backs like the hump of a camel, and their tails swell out like a foxes, and they scratch with the splinters in their feet. Cats are different to dogs. A dog wags its tail when it is pleased, a cat wags it when it is angry, that is the reason they don't get on. They hunt mice, birds, beetles and other game. They do not sleep at night like any other sensible animal, but prowl about on back-yard walls, making horrid noises, and spitting and scratching one another. It was one of these animals what led pa to throw a whole chamber-service away, one still—clear—dark moonlight night. There was stillness all around after that. Cats are very fond of grannies, aunties and such like. They cultivate whiskers, but not mustaches. A cat is the only animal what has nine lives.

THE PIG.

The pig is a animal what speaks with a grunt, and is fond of wallowing in the mire. Pigs do not wear hair on their backs like other animals, but bristles. Black puddings and other things what we see on the stalls on a market day come from the pig. So does sausage but not German sausage. When they talk about pigs in the Bible they call them swine. Bible pigs were fed on husks, but English pigs are fed on porridge and other refuse. A pig when it is dead is called bacon, and is then cured. Fried bacon is a common article of food for breakfast, the fat what comes from fried bacon is good for children.

THE DONKEY.

A donkey is a animal what has four legs. It has also longer ears than the horse or any other animal. The tail of a donkey is generally all meat, hair does not grow thereon. They are very stupid animals, that is the reason our schoolmasters call us little donkeys sometimes. A donkey is very often like a woman—when it says it won't go, it won't, and they are very hard done to. Some good, kind people are called donkeys, and that is how Jerusalem donkeys were made, but the greatest quantity come from sea-side places where they earn their own living like any other man. Donkeys feed on commons, and other places where there is no food, and thus they are termed common donkeys. A donkey what is not a donkey, is called a ass.

THE COW.

A cow is a animal what has four legs. Cows are made of different colors, black, white, yellow and crushed strawberry color. The milk what we get in a morning comes from the cow. The milk is fixed in between the two last legs of a cow. I have noticed that a black cow gives white milk. We get roast beef from this animal. The boots we wear are made from the skin of the cow. A male-cow is called a bull, but bulls do not give milk as this is a law of nature. Tripe and all those sort of luxuries come from this animal. I like tripe. The cow, like the donkey, as a meat tail with a bunch of hair at the bottom. They do not shoe cows like they do donkeys.

FACTS ABOUT LEAVES.

Specially Modified by Nature for Some Particular Purpose.

Even the most cursory observer of vegetable life must have been often struck with the various forms of leaves. Why they should be so variously formed does not, however, often suggest itself, though there is a reason for the special shape and texture of almost every leaf in existence. Plants, such as grasses, daffodils and others which usually grow in clusters, have generally narrow leaves growing upright, so as not to overshadow one another. Other plants, of isolated habits, have an arrangement of foliage which secures to themselves the space of ground necessary for their development. The daisy, dandelion and shepherd's purse—which may mostly be seen in pastures—are examples of this. A circle of broad leaves pressed against the ground, forming what is known as a rosette growth, effectually bars the approach of any other plant, and keeps clear from all other roots the space of ground necessary to its own nutriment. Floating leaves, and leaves of marsh plants, are usually of simple outline, for, having few competitors, they are not liable to get in one another's light. Submerged plants have mostly leaves of narrow segments—the reason for which is not very well understood, though it is assumed by naturalists that it is for the purpose of exposing as large a surface as possible, in order to extract the minute proportion of carbonic acid dissolved in a vast bulk of water. Leaves on the boughs of trees are often much divided, so as to fold easily, to prevent their being rent and torn by high winds, while the glossy surface of evergreens is intended to throw off rain and dew, which might freeze on them, and so cause injury to the tissues within. But the hairs on the surface of leaves are perhaps the most interesting study of all. With the aid of a microscope, the beautiful and systematic arrangement of these can be easily discerned, and their uses understood. On many plants there are glandular hairs, to catch or deter small creeping insects; on others there are hairs set so as as effectively against young animals as a spike palisade against obtrusive boys; on others, hairs which arrest the drops of moisture and force them down the leaf-stalk, to moisten the earth about the roots; while others are protected by a series of poisoned stings. The ordinary nettle is an example of this, and the beauty and ingenuity of its mechanism is truly wonderful. Each nettle hair is armed with a brittle and pointed siliceous cap, which breaks off in the wound; and the poison is then able to flow out through a tubular hair, from a reservoir at its base. There is scarcely a form of leaf but is specially modified by nature for some particular purpose, and the discovery of this purpose is a source of very pleasant, as well as profitable, study.—Horticultural Times.

PATIENT DRESS-MAKERS.

In the Course of Their Business They Meet Queer Cranks.

"Yes, we meet many cranks," remarked a dress-maker to a Detroit Tribune reporter. "The first grade are those lades who have dresses altered. I had some experience with one of this class not long ago. She sent for me. 'Miss X——,' she said, 'I want this dress made over. The material is very expensive and cost me four dollars a yard. I am almost afraid to let you undertake it.' 'Very well, then,' I said, rising. 'However, I think I will trust you,' she continued.

"So after the usual preliminaries of measuring and fitting I sat down to take the dress to pieces. I applied the scissors and cut the goods on the bias. With that she groaned aloud. I worked for about half an hour while she continued to get more and more nervous. At last she arose. 'I can't stand it any longer,' she said. 'I am too nervous. You must go. I can't have you work any more to-day.' So I left.

"The next day I received a note to call. 'I suppose you might as well finish what you have begun,' she said when I entered, 'but work as quickly as you can.'

"Well, I was never before so harassed. She groaned whenever I touched the scissors. The dress turned out a perfect success and fitted her splendidly. As a result the lady has taken a great fancy to me and I like her, although social gayeties have made her a partial victim to nervous prostration.

"I recall another case," continued the dress-maker. "I made a dress for a lady out of decidedly cheap material. When she tried it on she said: 'It is too long.' I took it up an inch. The next day she said: 'It is too short.' I let it down the inch. She said: 'Oh, dear, you have made it too long once more.' I took it up half an inch. Then it was too short once more. Seven times I let up and took out that half inch. At last she said: 'That is right.' It was right, because it was just as I had it at first. Yes, a dress maker needs patience."

THEATRICAL RIOTS.

Shrewd Tricks Played by an Early Schemer by the Name of Venner.

Readers of dramatic history are familiar with the well-worn subject of theatrical riots. The O. P. riots, the "Bottle conspiracy" disturbance in the Dublin theater, the Macready riots at New York, with many other similar outbreaks, have often been described. But an Elizabethan forerunner of these disturbances may not be so well known, says a writer in the Cornhill. About the end of October, 1602, the London play-goers were informed by bills circulated by a rascal named Venner that on a certain Saturday evening there would be performed at a theater "on the Banckeside" a play "to be acted only by certain gentlemen and gentlewomen of account."

As at that time women never acted in public, the female parts of plays being taken by boys and men, such an announcement brought crowds to the theater. The charge was eighteen pence or two shillings, and Venner, when most of the money was taken, decamped with the spoil. He endeavored to escape by water, but was soon overtaken and secured. In the meantime the victims of the hoax, as soon as they saw how they had been gulled, wrecked the theater. John Chamberlain, writing to Dudley Carleton, in one of a number of letters since published by the Camden Society, says that they "revenged themselves upon the hangings, curtains, stooles, walles and whatsoever came in theire way, very outragiously, and made great spoile." Somewhat akin to this Venner was the conjuror who advertised that he would jump into a quart bottle at the Haymarket Theater on January 16, 1749. The theater was crammed with spectators, while great crowds, unable to gain admittance, thronged the street. The conjuror, however, did not appear, but got clear away with the receipts, and his dupes took their revenge in the usual way by a violent attack upon the theater.

A Warning to Editors.

An Indiana country editor received a gift of a barrel of very hard cider from an admiring subscriber, and the next three issues of his paper brought him seven libel suits, four lickings and a notice of his dismissal from the fold of the hard-shell Baptist church. When an humble editor uses hard cider for inside matter the results sometimes verge on the terrible.

A Good Temperance Story.

John B. Gough used to tell the following story, though the joke was at his own expense. Once, while on a lecturing tour through England, he was introduced to a small village audience in these terms: "Ladies and gentleman—I 'ave the 'onor to hintroduce to you the distinguished lecturer, Mr. John B. Gough, who will haddress us on the subject of temperance. You know that temperance is thought to be a very dry subject; but to-night, as we listen to our friend the horator from the hocean, we 'ope to 'ave the miracle of Samson repeated, and to be refreshed with water from the jawbone of a hass!"

A Cow with No Pedigree.

A Vermont editor boasts that he has a stub-tailed, one horned cow, with no pedigree, which not only furnished the milk for his family of ten persons last year, but $100 worth which he sold to his neighbors.

NEVER WENT TO LODGE.

A Man Who Ought to Have a Monument a Mile High.

It was, says the Washington Capital, one of those wild nights you read of in nine novels out of every ten.

The cold rain splashed viciously against the pane and the shutters rattled and banged as the fitful gusts of wind swept through the deserted streets.

It was lodge night, but Brother Fay concluded to stay at home for once, particularly as his mother-in-law was on her periodical inspection tour and spending a couple of days with him.

With a sigh he lolled back in the rocker, his feet in a chair and a newspaper spread open before him like a screen.

Presently he chuckled, and wife and mother looked up from their sewing inquiringly.

"Rather remarkable," he explained, looking over the top of the paper, and, with a suspicious twitch about the corners of his mouth, he read aloud:

"A model husband died recently at Cornish, N. H. He had been married forty-three years and never spent a night away from home."

"Well, I should say he was a model husband," broke in the old lady, grimly. "Just think of it, Mary, dear, forty-three years and every evening spent at home. No lodge could coax him away from his family," she added, significantly. "Poor man, he ought to have a monument a mile high," and she sighed deeply.

Brother Fay held the paper a little higher and continued:

"Never spent a night from home—he must have been paralyzed."

Without the storm seemed to beat harder and louder (a habit storms have at such times), while within silence reigned, save the suppressed rustle of the paper and the "swish" of the thread through the pillow-case the old lady was working on.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oc1

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.
JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER Mayor.
C. M. C. nov28

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.
oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.
JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Couves, to the undersigned.
WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros
no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale. SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.
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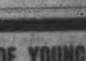

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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt Distric

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ½ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ½ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m.

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WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
Dated, this 28th day of Nov. 1890. no29-3w

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A GRAVE ACCUSATION.

The Vancouver News of Thursday publishes a very serious charge against Attorney-General DAVIE. A correspondent, over the signature of "Even Handed Justice," relates alleged facts in connection with the Ashcroft embezzlement case, which, if true, will drive Mr. DAVIE from public life. A young man was arrested at Ashcroft last summer for embezzling between $3,000 and $4,000 of the funds of the Express Co., and the C. P. R. Co. The charge is that the Attorney-General instructed the magistrate to dismiss the case upon restitution being made. The money was paid back and proceedings were dropped. This, briefly stated, is the accusation, and as the Attorney-General is directly charged with compounding a felony, the gravity of the case is such that we look for an immediate refutation. Notwithstanding that the TIMES is opposed to Mr. DAVIE, it will be pleased to have from him a corroboration of its opinion, which is, that the correspondent of the News is misinformed in regard to the connection of the Attorney-General with the case.

TRADE RELATIONS.

The Telegram asks the TIMES if it is willing that Canada should efface herself as the price of trade relations with the States? The Telegram should not ask a question of this sort unless it is prepared to furnish proof that effacement is the logical sequence of trade relations with the States. The TIMES holds that there is not the slightest danger of effacement unless the people will it, and if the people so will it, this being a government by and for the people what are the Tories going to do about it? The TIMES' position in the matter is just this: The population of Canada now numbers approximately 6,000,000, and the country possesses varied and extensive resources. The population of Canada virtually constitute a nationality, and in point of business enterprise and push have few equals and no superiors. The natural sequel of all this is the fullest political and commercial volition. Without it Canada can never be prosperous in the fullest sense of the word. Canada is bound in justice to herself to consult her own interests, first, last and all the time. There is a party in Canada, however, that would subordinate Canadian interests. On the instant that there is talk of commercial expansion, by seeking fuller trade relations with the States, the cry goes up from such organs as the Telegram: "It would be prejudicial to British interests." Super loyal, Canadian interests are lost sight of altogether. Now this cannot last. Commercial isolation from the States is bound to raise an aggressive anti-British party. It is almost certain that the continuance of restricted trade relations with the States will result in a sort of Farmers' Alliance, whose policy will be sanctioned by the labor party, and their cry will be, "Independence," or "Annexation." Since, therefore, this is the ultimate of Canada under the operation of National Policy, there is nothing left to do but to try the experiment of commercial reciprocity. What object would there be in seeking political affiliation with the States, the restrictions of trade abolished? Throw down the tariff wall, and Canada will forget all about politics in producing for the largest and finest market in the world. We hear the cry "We must have the protection of England!" Who and what protects Mexico? Who drove the French out of Mexico? The annexation of an unwilling people to the United States would be more dangerous to the peace of the States than would be the case if every man in Canada was under arms prepared to invade New York. The Americans are profoundly aware of this fact. But to come closer home in this matter Shall we suppose that free trade in coal would make the Messrs. DUNSMUIR annexationists? Suppose the American market was open to our lumber? Would Mr. HENRY, of Vancouver, at once take steps to acquire American citizenship? Suppose the American market was open to our fish? Would our fishermen at once evince a hankering to vote for HARRISON or CLEVELAND in preference to JOHN ROBSON? The opening up of the American markets to British Columbia products would have the effect of silencing every one of the very few annexationists in the country. They could ask no more for the simple reason that there is nothing more worth having, nothing more wanted; the conditions that produce wealth are in operation, and contentment is the consequence. Instead of effacement, British Columbia would take on fresh individuality; the disposition to maintain the autonomy of an independent state, is the invariable concomitant of a prosperous and wealthy people. Again, this cry of discriminating against British goods, in view of the present policy of the Government, is the reverse of consistent. We tax British goods and we have sent drummers to Spanish America in search of a market. What does this mean? It means antagonism to British interests. Canada cannot hope to establish a trade with any of the Spanish American countries except that she encroach on British preserves. If Canada would expand commercially she must necessarily come in contact with England. Every dollar's worth of trade she secures with Jamaica must prove more or less inimical to British interests. She cannot trade with Jamaica and hurt the United States alone. But a Tory cannot, or will not, see anything in its true light. He never was known to and probably never will. The Canadian Tory is the laughing stock of England.

CO-OPERATION OF CAPITAL.

It is not a little curious that while capital sneers at Bellamyism, it has reversed the old saying, "competition is the life of trade," making it read, "co-operation is the life of trade." In the recent operations of JAY GOULD we have, co-operation the life of trade exemplified. In the operations of GOULD and the Standard Oil Company, we have an unequivocal endorsement of Nationalism. BELLAMY's precepts are on the point of being reduced to practice, through the efforts of capital to increase its pile. There is this much about co-operation, however, unless it be dangerous to public interests that private individuals should control too much wealth, co-operation as exemplified by Standard Oil has not been oppressive. It has, on the contrary, been a positive advantage. If the ROCKFELLERS have profited immensely, so have the people. But is it not prejudical to free institutions that a score of men should control the wealth of the country? It cannot be doubted for a moment that so long as politicians are venal, that so long as men go into politics not for their country's good, but for their own that the control of too much wealth by the few must some day produce a condition of affairs wholly at variance with accepted ideas of government. When the control of government shall have passed from the hands of the many into the hands of the few, we shall have the condition of things which for so long have vexed Europe, private quarrels will be made the people's quarrels, race prejudices will be fostered to subserve private ends, with the further tendency that the fruits of individual energy will be made to accrue more to the ruling influences than to the individual himself. We should, in a word, have feudalism verified. On the whole, though co-operation may cheapen coal oil, and freights and fares, the people had better pay more for these things than to permit billionaires to grow up in their midst.

U. S. NAVAL DEFENCE.

According to Secretary of the Navy PROCTOR, an enemy's fleet once in the waters of New York would remain there. Commerce would be annihilated. Communication would be absolutely cut off. The ferry boats would cease to run. The Brooklyn bridge would be closed to traffic as the condition of is preservation. Finally, the railroad communication would be cut and the food supply for 2,500,000 people would come to an end. If anyone fancies, says the Secretary, that this picture is overdrawn, let him make a simple calculation of the amount of food daily required by 2,500,000 people.

	Pounds.
Bread	1,575,000
Vegetables	1,575,000
Meat	1,350,000
Butter	225,000
Coffee	225,000
Sugar	450,000
Total	5,400,000

After these figures it may be supposed that the growth of the United States navy will continue apace. In fact the unanimity of political parties in the States in the matter of building a navy argues not merely a lively sense of defenceless, but the probability that in matters of foreign policy there will be no differences of opinion worth mentioning, or in other words that the entire country feel that it is a good idea to be prepared to enforce demands.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Carrier pigeons are likely to play an important part in the opening up of Central Africa to settlement. As swift and reliable messengers they can be invariably relied upon, and the British Government, so as to be in close communication with the interior posts and stations and Zanzibar, is making arrangements for a complete carrier service. Until telegraph lines are built, the pigeon service, with the hilograph, will be the chief means of rapid communication with the coast. According to latest reports the preliminary trials have been very successful, and a chain of pigeon stations will be put up, at intervals of 30 miles, between the coast and Lake Nyassa. The organization will be managed by the Royal Engineer department of the army.

The Regina Leader, according to Grip, having got off the following sentiment: "It is astonishing that such an ass as McKINLEY should be allowed to frame a party's policy," is thus reproached by Sir JOHN:

Sir John—"Davin, Davin, I never expected this cruel stab from you!"

Davin—"But, sir, it's not you, sir, it's McKinley, the Yankee, I've been showin' up!"

Sir John—"True, Davin; but if McKinley is an ass for believing in a high tariff, what am I—what are you?"

Davin—"Begorra, sir, I never thought av that!"

Further important tests have been made by the American naval experts affecting the strength of nickel-steel armor of the Schneider manufacture. The plates were submitted to the freezing process, and it was satisfactorily demonstrated that it had no power to affect the impenetrable qualities of the armor. This is another great advantage over the all steel and compound shields. Steel under a very low and intensely cold temperature becomes brittle, but the nickle-plate resisted the shot just as neatly, it appears, at 28 degrees Fahrenheit as when the temperature was at 58 degrees. From these tests there can be no further disputing that the alloyed steel is the safest and strongest armor for the future ships of war.

The great harvester combine in the United States will have a capital of $35,000,000. Nineteen great firms are in it. It is argued on behalf of the combination that although it will raise the prices of implements it will have a good effect on the price of binding twine. If the binding twine trust does not come down in its figures the agricultural implement makers will commence to manufacture twine. This is a case of combine killing combine. But it may happen that a modus vivendi will be reached. The new starch trust has commenced to reap its golden harvest. Starch which was 2¼ cents a pound a short time ago, is now up to 4¾ cents a pound. The starch manufacturers are protected by a duty of two cents a pound. How does it happen that the anti-combine laws fail to check extortion?

WALT WHITMAN, in 1855 published a book called "Leaves of Grass," in which he announced the gospel of the body. He denied the depravity of man. Leaves of Grass, in a word, was a book full of "advanced" ideas. The book was received by many with disdain, with horror, with indignation and with protest. The book, however, is now in better repute. People have caught up with it. It is no longer an irreligious screed. A noted orator discussing the reception which was first accorded "Leaves of Grass" thus graphically sets forth the usual treatment which falls to the lot of authors who presume to think in advance of the multitude. "Whoever differs from the multitude, especially with a led multitude, will find out from their leaders that he has committed an unpardonable sin. It is a crime to travel a road of your own, especially if you put up guide-boards for the information of others. No writer must be measured by a word or line or paragraph. He is to be measured by his work. We cannot measure SHAKESPEARE by a few lines; neither can we measure the Bible by a few chapters, nor Leaves of Grass by a few paragraphs. WALT WHITMAN had the courage to express his thought—the candor to tell the truth. Most writers suppress individuality. They wish to please the public. They flatter the stupid and pander to the prejudice of their readers. If what are known as the best people could have their way the works of SHAKESPEARE would have been suppressed. If the Scotch kirk could have decided, nothing would have been known of ROBERT BURNS. But we are not forced to go very far back. If SHAKESPEARE had been published for the first time now, those divine plays—greater than continents and seas, greater even than the constellations of the midnight sky—would be excluded from the mails."

The right of a Chinaman, says the Globe, to land in a British colony is now before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on an appeal from Victoria, Australia. Chung Teong Toy was one of 268 Chinese immigrants who arrived at Melbourne in April, 1888. According to the law the vessel was not allowed to bring more than fourteen. Chung Teong offered to pay the duty of £10 levied upon him as a Chinaman by a statute of the colony. The collector of customs refused to accept the money on the ground that the landing of so many immigrants was illegal. The real question at issue, however, was as to whether the Victoria Government had a right, acting in the name of her Majesty, to exclude aliens under any circumstances. The Chief Justice of Victoria and another judge held that the Government possessed the right, but the contrary view was taken by other four judges, consequently the decision of the highest tribunal in the colony was in the Chinaman's favor. The argument before the Judicial Committee was begun on the 13th inst. The case submitted by counsel for the appellant was in substance that the Crown could prevent aliens from entering the British dominions, and that this perogative could therefore be exercised by the Victoria Government acting in the Queen's name. On the Chinaman's side it was contended by Sir W. PHILLIMORE that the Crown had no prerogative was not one which had been delegated to colonial governors or their ministers any more than the prerogative of creating peers or of making war. The decision of the Judicial Committee will be awaited with interest both here and in Australia.

THE POSTMEN.

TO THE EDITOR:—The labor unions should call the attention of the Dominion Government to the necessity of increasing the wages of the city letter carriers. Think of able bodied men walking around from daylight till dark for $30 per month, in a country where rents are high, food dear, and coal worth seven dollars per ton. Small boys receive higher wages, and in some cases the carriers are married men. The Dominion representatives make a great noise about a donation towards the construction of a drill shed; they should not forget that white men are employed by the Dominion Government at Chinamen's wages.
JUSTICE.

AN AMERICAN CRY.

"The Last of the Seals" is Again Being Shouted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It is safe to say that no seals will be caught in Behring sea next season. Both the state and treasury departments are working hard on a solution of the seal problem, and the immediate object in view is not so much to secure an amicable arrangement with England as to prevent the extermination of seals. Reports lately received show that the slaughter is worse than had been supposed, and that the wonder is how 21,000 skins were brought down last season.

England's proposal to arbitrate would have been accepted readily, or at least would not have been summarily rejected, had it provided for a cessation of seal-killing, but the measures proposed would have occupied three or four years, and in less time than that the seals would have joined the buffalo. In all his diplomatic negotiations with England Blaine has been handicapped by reports, now believed to have been bogus, sent to the state department. When Blaine called a halt, England simply put her finger in a treasury department hole and drew out the report made in 1888 and 1889, showing that seals were twice and in some localities ten times, as plentiful as they were nearly twenty years ago. England ridiculed the idea of extermination, said it was a sly Yankee trick, and referred Blaine to his own government reports in confutation of his own statements. The English government took the best evidence it could find, and refused to believe the American representations of empty-rookeries and seal-graveyards.

These reports of the vast increase of seals come from George R. Tingle, for four years under Cleveland's administration, and now manager of the North American Commercial company. There is no doubt that these reports had great weight in renewing the lease on such liberal terms as $60,000, from which Windom was scored by the New York Sun, and all persons interested in the fisheries.

On his return to Alaska Tingle, who called him to task, said he would take 60,000 skins and return by the middle of July. How much he overestimated is not known. At this time Windom sent for Professor Elliott, who had made two similar trips in 1872 and 1874, and dispatched him on a surveying tour, under a special act of congress. Where he had previously seen millions, he found a handful, and he hurried back after a careful survey, to acquaint the government of the work of destruction going on for years unmolested. Elliott's report is held a profound secret, but will be made public soon.

Agent Goff is also here to back him up in the assertion that seal-driving must stop completely for a reasonable length of time.

The first intimation the government had that the seals were in danger was when Charles J. Goff, brother of General Nat Goff, of Virginia, and successor to Tingle, made his first report. It was on one small sheet of paper, and merely stated that a careful search and survey had failed to reveal the millions of seals accounted for in Tingle's reports. In fact, there were no seals. They had been driven out of the rookeries and killed, and would be extinct in a short time. While at this port he had been told by the company's agent and others interested that there were plenty of seals, that they were temporarily on the Russian Island, and that they would return to the fishing grounds later. Goff waited, but no seals came. He was timid in framing his report, for fear of being mistaken, but on his recommendation the catch for last season was reduced to that figure.

If open fishing is permitted next season not more than 6000 or 7000 seals can be found, no matter how diligent the fishers, and that ends the industry forever. Every means is now being used by Blaine to bring about arrangements with England to prevent poaching, and the suggestion is made that it send competent surveyors to Alaska to satisfy themselves of Elliott's and Goff's reports. At any rate Americans will not be permitted to invade the seal rookeries, and if the seals are to be exterminated the United States will let England do the shameful work.

Here and There.

Here and there and everywhere may be found persons who have used, and now honestly praise Burdock Blood Bitters for its wonderful blood-purifying, cleansing and tonic effects in all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

Since Childhood's Days.

Sirs,—I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with since childhood. She is now twelve years old. MRS. M. FAIRCHILD, Scotland, Ont.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

Roller skating polo, which during the past few years had taken such a hold in the New England States that regularly well paid professional teams are now playing in many of the cities, is gradually getting the rules down to a fine point. The latest amendment will do good because it touches the pocket of the offending player. Rule 10 has been changed so that now, instead of a foul being called on a player for making a start to rush before the whistle is blown, the rusher may be fined $1 to $5, at the option of the referee, and no foul is called on his club.

W. L. Scott's horses won $68,315 this year. Torso, with $22,700 to his credit, was the principal winner, and Banquet, with $21,785, followed close after. In the two-year-old division Bolero was first with $10,300 won.

John Mackay, the millionaire miner of California, has sold the stallion Hyder Ali to Montana breeders for $6,000. Hyder Ali is a bay stallion, foaled in 1872, by Imp. Leamington, dam lady Duke by Lexington; and among his successful sons is Spokane, the Kentucky Derby winner of 1887.

Alfredo de Oro, the Cuban, and Charles Manning are matched to play for the pool championship and $500 a side.

The Trotting Horse Breeders' association of Kentucky have decided to establish a $25,000 futurity trotting stake.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will, in the future, check bicycles accompanied by their owners, if the latter have no other baggage.

The Sydney, N.S.W., Athletic club have decided to offer a purse of £500 for a prize fight between George Dixon, of America, and George Willis, the bantam champion, and will allow the American expenses to fight in January or February.

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, has left Australia for America.

Appleton Webb, of Waterville, Me., has purchased another Nelson colt, a two-year-old stallion. Price $1000.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey arrived in this city last night from Portland. He will remain a few days and then leave for New Orleans, where he will fight Fitzsimmons January 14.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Dave Campbell said he would fight Con Riordan before the Seattle Athletic Club for a $1,500 purse. He is also willing to fight La Blanche in Seattle. Campbell will be in Seattle in a few days to see the Smith-Tebean fight, and will talk business with the Athletic Club.

MY NATIVE LAND, FAREWELL!

John Teemer, on Saturday, bade farewell to McKeesport, but just where he has gone is not known. His brother here says his destination is Australia, and that he goes there to arrange races with the best scullers of that far off land, but it is the general opinion that he is making for Spokane Falls, Washington, and not until he has established himself there will he send after his family. However, he took with him two boats and two pairs of oars, which indicates that he proposes accomplishing some good work in his line, to thus show the people who think his rowing days are over, that he is as good as ever. During the last few months of his residence here Teemer has met with business reverses, which have greatly distressed him, and he concluded to begin life anew among strangers.

STOCKING MASSACHUSETTS WITH GAME BIRDS.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective society received the first consignment of Oregon mountain quail some weeks ago, and the birds were liberated at the Cape. They now anticipate the arrival of a much larger quantity, both of the same variety and of the California valley quail, as well as several hundred prairie chickens and sharptail grouse. The sharptails will be turned down on Martha vineyard, while the prairie chickens will be liberated in Plymouth and Barnstable counties. Worcester, Berkshire and Essex will profit by the mountain quail, but the more delicate valley bird, which requires a less vigorous climate, are to be planted near the seashore.

AQUATICS.

McLean has issued a challenge to Bush of Victoria to row a race on the Fraser river at Westminster on the 15th inst., the distance specified being either two or three miles, and the stakes $100 to $250 a side.

Speaking to a reporter on the subject this morning, Bush said that it was distinctly understood before the last race that he could not get away to row any more this year. McLean knew this thoroughly at the time, and thus it is hard to understand why the challenge was given. Despite this Mr. Bush has done his utmost to accept the challenge, but the rules of his department strictly prevent his doing so.

There will be a football match on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the club are requested to turn out, as it is wished that a good practice will be had for the coming match with Vancouver on the following Saturday.

FOOTBALL.

A match game of Rugby football will be played on the hill to-morrow afternoon between a team from the lacrosse club and the Victoria's. An exciting game is looked for.

A proposition is on foot for the Vancouver football team to visit the city of the Golden Gate at an early date for the purpose of playing the San Francisco team. It is more than likely that the British Columbians will go.

A HIGH FIGURE.

Mr. Caldwell will be a starter at Guttenburg and will receive $200 a day for his services, the highest sum ever paid to a starter in any country. A man occupying Mr. Caldwell's position cannot but have enemies and malignant critics; but it is the universal opinion of fair minded turfmen that he is the best starter who ever handled the flag in America. Looking over the season which is coming to an end, and considering the big fields he has handled day after day and week after week without intermission, he has done wonders.

THE BIGGEST ON RECORD.

Two of the best wing shots in the world, Charles Macalester, of Philadelphia, and Capt. Elliot, of Kansas City, will soon shoot at live pigeons for the largest stake ever wagered on a "bird race"—$20,000 a side—if the efforts to bring about the match, which are now well under way, are successful. Since the Westerner defeated Edgar Murphy at Long Branch early in the fall, Mr. Macalester's friends have been trying to bring about a meeting between the nervy Quaker City man and Capt. Elliott, Both are willing to shoot for $20,000 a side, and if Capt. Elliot will agree to shoot at 30 yards' rise and 50 yards' boundary, which conditions he is said to favor, the match may be completed within a week. Several shooting grounds have been suggested at which to shoot the "race," but from present indications the Westminster Kennel Club at Babylon, L.I., will be selected. It was on these grounds that the great "race" for $16,000 between Mr. McAlester and Dr. Lee Knap of the Union Club was shot last year, and the men who backed the New Yorker to the extent of nearly $150,000 on that occasion will probably select the Philadelphian as a winner if the proposed match is completed. Some of Edgar Murphy's friends believe he was not at his best when Capt. Elliot defeated him, and are willing to back him heavily if another match can be made with the crack western shooter.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The funeral of the late Jos. Mason took place at Barkerville to-day.

Far West Lodge, K. of P. will confer the degree of knight this evening.

The Fashion Stables will be taken over by Mr. M. J. Conlin to-morrow.

The citizens of Port Townsend have subscribed $36,235 towards bonusing a dry dock for that city.

The Islander brought in seven carloads of merchandise and general freight last evening.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Humane sosiety's bazaar in Cincinatti have realized over $18,000 after running for two weeks.

It is said that the feathered game at the Pitt river meadows is nearly exterminated by the hunters.

The City of Topeka arrived at three o'clock this afternoon and will leave for Alaska at eleven to-night.

C. W. Minor returned from a hunt in Sooke hills last evening. He reports a fair bag of ducks, geese, etc.

Gloves, Mitts and Mufflers, largest assortment ever shown in Victoria. B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street. tf

A drug clerk at Seattle, Chas. Holcomb by name, was shot at by a highwayman on Wednesday evening.

The first snow of the season fell at Clinton yesterday. Unless the winter is extremely hard the cattle will do well.

A woman was thrown from a buggy on the Burnside road on Wednesday night and had her arm sprained besides other bruises.

Sea fish are in great demand at the Westminster markets. The supply is very fair, but scarcely sufficient to meet the eager demand.

The bal masque given by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beeton last night, was a brilliant social affair, in which about 300 invited guests took part.

Finnen Haddes, Yarmoth Bloaters, Labrador Herring, Cod Fish, large, pure boneless Cod Fish, Red Herrings, (Logers), Dutch Herrings. R. H. Jameson.

A fireman named McCarthy and a water tender named Stoddard, of the steamer Olympian, were arrested at Tacoma on Wednesday for smuggling 200 pounds of opium from this city.

Mrs. James R. Anderson, 32 Kingston street, James Bay, this city, won the Queen's special daily prize of a silver tea set, valued at $25, on Thursday last.

The Queen's word contest closed today.

Mr. J. E. Lutz, a member of the Port Crescent Improvement company, was in town last evening, and reported satisfactory progress in the work at Port Crescent. He was en route for San Francisco.

The employees of Mr. G. R. Jackson have complained of the practice of giving surplus work to be done by outside parties, such a custom being contrary to the rules of the union. The matter was settled on explanation.

B. Haggart, a blacksmith, working for John Robertson, had a finger smashed yesterday by having it struck with a sledge hammer. The finger is badly mangled and the bone broken, but it is not necessary to have it amputed.

W. McDonald, driver of the steam engine, John Grant, has been replaced by W. Deasy, formerly driver of the ærial truck. E. Whitcombe takes charge of the truck, and McDougal takes Whitcombe's place on the hose reel.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

Local musicians are beginning to wonder when, or whether the amateurs will put another opera on the boards. Public favor tends towards the Mikado, although the Mascotte is announced to take place early in the coming year.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished in bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

Capt. Frank Morley, of the schooner Lucy Lowe, formerly first officer of the steamer Wilmington, has been arrested at Port Townsend for assaulting H. E. Cook formerly steward of the Wilmington. The alleged assault is claimed to have taken place here about a year ago.

Geo. Black, of Hastings, announces a pigeon shooting match at his ranch next Saturday evening. Some good sport will be obtainable, no doubt, but Truth goes a little two far when it says that it is to be the first ever held in the province, as they were weekly events in Victoria a few years ago.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The Prairie Buffalo, Now Almost Extinct.

The traveler, tourist and rancher who now wander over the boundless prairies of the Northwest, have continually before their eyes reminders of a noble, and almost extinct animal—the buffalo. Horns, skulls and bones of all kinds present themselves at almost every step.

Man, the great colonizer, has been the ruthless destroyer of this grand monarch of the prairie; and to-day the buffalo is almost as rare an object, as would be the finding of an African lion roaming over the prairies.

In the march of civilization and the building up of towns and villages on these vast prairies where once roamed the buffalo; man the great civilizer and conqueror has not been able to deal with, or vanquish effectually, some of the dread foes which continually menace, not only the farmer and rancher, but the business man, and those of every other profession and occupation; we refer to sickness and disease. Disease in various forms is to-day found in these free prairie towns, with heaven's pure air and bright sky; as well as in the crowded cities of the east.

Nervousness, with all its attendant evils and troubles is found in many homes, and is the cause of great anxiety and thought to many a husband and wife.

Men and women in the race of life, working hard and constantly to acquire riches in lands and cattle, are unconsciously, but surely, in many cases, bringing upon themselves nerve trouble, such as sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness, headaches and nervous prostration, that must end seriously, unless attended to in time.

The great remedy for the west, is the same as has restored to new life thousands of sufferers in the east; it is Paine's Celery Compound, the greatest nerve strengthener and builder ever offered to an enlightened people.

Paine's Celery Compound is now acknowledged by physicians as the remedy par excellence for all nervous complaints. For the dyspeptic, and all who are troubled with kidney and liver complaints, it stands at the head of every known preparation.

A DIPLOMATIC DRAMA.

How Count Skouvaloff Laid a Trap for an English Foreign Secretary.

Washington letter in the Baltimore American: Speaking about the Russian treaty and the principles involved in the treaty, I am reminded of a good story which was recently told me by a native connected with the Russian legation. It illustrates the remarkable detective qualities of the officers of the Russian army and navy, and shows how an important movement in war strategy was made by the use of detective ability on a social occasion.

In 1876, during the Russian-Turkish war, the sympathies of the English Government were on the part of the enemies of Russia. At that time there were in England two rival chiefs—namely: The famous Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) and the Grand Old Man, Mr. Gladstone. The former was in power, and the latter striving to oust him out of power. Lord Beaconsfield sounded the key-note throughout Great Britain that through the successes of the Russian arms in the Balkans the British interests were in danger, while on the other hand the Grand Old Man made speeches that "the Turks must go, bag and baggage, out of Europe."

Each and every success of the Russian arms in Turkey so alarmed the Tory Government that it was resolved at last in a Cabinet meeting to aid the Turkish Government in arresting the victorious Russians from marching on Constantinople, and negotiations were opened with the Turkish Government for that purpose. This came to the ears of the famous Count Skouvaloff, the then Russian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who was determined, in order to find out more fully of the nefarious designs of England on Russia, to give a quiet dinner party in honor of the English Foreign Secretary, Lord ——.

Invitations were accordingly sent out, and Lord —— accepted the same. Here followed the strange story. Count Skouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, set out a table at that dinner party in a superb manner, the plates and other accessories of the costliest value. Lord ——, being the guest of honor, sat at the right of the Russian Ambassador. During the repast the Secretary, who is well known as a kleptomaniac, helped himself to the costliest spoons, salt-cellars, etc. This was observed by the steward, who, with amazement, informed the Russian Ambassador. He said that the Foreign Minister, his guest, had stolen some of the best ware from the table.

"Hold on!" said Count Skouvaloff. "Don't say any thing. Keep quiet, for we have bagged the enemy."

The dinner was over finally, and the party retired to an adjoining room for the purpose of smoking. Count Skouvaloff inquired of Lord —— of the truth of the report that the English Government was going to send a fleet to the Bosphorus for the purpose of arresting the forward movements of the Russian army in the Balkans and aiding the Turk. Naturally, the English Foreign Secretary had little to say on the subject.

On the departure of Lord —— the Russian Ambassador escorted him to his carriage. While opening the door of the carriage the Russian Ambassador was approached by the steward, who whispered something into the former's ear. The Ambassador immediately turned around to Lord —— and said: "My Lord, something dreadful has happened, so the steward informs me, and your Lordship's attention will be called for a few minutes to the ante-room." Lord —— acquiesced, and upon his arrival there was confronted by the steward and charged directly with the theft of small gold spoons and salt-cellars studded with diamonds.

"What!" exclaimed Lord —— to the steward; "how dare you insinuate this against my person!"

In reply the steward said: "I have seen you put the gold spoons in your trousers pocket, and the salt-cellars in your dress-coat pocket. I am responsible for those costly plates; hence I watched you closely. Please hand them out of your pocket."

"Villain!" exclaimed Lord ——, "search me and your falsehood will be branded, and for that insult you will pay dearly."

"I dare not," replied the steward, "put my hands on your Excellency's person; but, pray, do it yourself."

"I will," said Lord ——; and, putting his hands into his pocket, so unconscious was he of his kleptomaniac propensities that he drew forth the gold spoons and salt-cellars. In a complacent manner he handed them to the steward as if nothing had happened.

"Hold!" said Count Skouvaloff; "it proves to me that your Excellency abused my hospitality as a host and committed a gross outrage on society, as well as against my person. I have to send for the police and have your Lordship arrested."

"No," replied Lord ——, "do not disgrace me and my official position!"

"Well," said the Count, calculatingly, "it can only be done if your Lordship will promise on the honor of a Minister to her Majesty the Queen that you, as a Foreign Minister who has the greatest voice in the Cabinet, will oppose the sending of the English fleet to the Bosphorus in order to hamper Russia."

To this Lord —— assented; and, true to his promise, he opposed the proposition of sending the fleet to the Bosphorus, and, on that account, he had to resign his office, and Lord Salisbury, the present Premier of England, was put in his place.

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29th November, 1890. dec1-1w

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the name of Clark & Watson, shipwrights, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, John Clark who solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm.

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W. H. WHEELER, GEO. P. CARTER, } Executors.
Victoria, B.C. Nov., 8, 1890. no8-1m

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

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The Improvements in Progress—Deep Sea Vessels Will Have no Trouble in Sailing Into the Harbor—The Great Sea Wall now Being Constructed.

PORT CRESCENT, Nov. 21.—The building of the breakwaters or sea wall for the more efficient protection of commercial harbors, is an engineering feat which has been little practiced in this country. The heavy expenditure necessarily entailed, the volume of work and the terrific power of the element to be grappled with, deter most corporations from the attempt, and it is only in old and very healthy municipalities that such works have usually been undertaken. In England and on the continent of Europe such structures are common; the medieval ports of the Mediterranean, like Genoa, Leghorn and Venice, from whose gates the tide of commercial empire rolled away centuries since, still show the record of their enterprise and skill in the huge sea walls, moles or piers which once afforded shelter to the richly-laden galleons from India or the Spanish main, but it is perhaps in England that the highest development in this art has been obtained. The Plymouth breakwater, stretching in a straight line in deep water across the mouth of Plymouth Sound, and built throughout of enormous blocks of solid masonry, is a Cyclopean monument for all time; while ports like Dover have their harbors encircled by huge stone walls, 20 or 30 feet above high-water mark, forming broad roadways for freight and passengers. In America, first and foremost, we have got to do business, and we often do it, and do it successfully, with very rude, crude and ramshackle accommodations. On Puget Sound we have a host of natural harbors, all more or less well adapted for trading purposes, but we suppose (with the exception of some few places which are forever on the very crest of a boom) that no one would contend that any one port we have is in itself a perfectly ideal harbor, incapable of improvement. Some are too deep, many too shallow; some too large, many exposed to the full fury of the west and northeast winds; the best, no doubt, is at Tacoma, where the extent of the trade and the determination of the citizens will secure every possible amelioration of which it is capable. The breakwater which is now in course of construction at Port Crescent has been undertaken after the most exhaustive inquiries as to its feasibility, cost and advantages. Selected in preference to all other possible points on the Straits of San Juan de Fuca as the outlet for the celebrated Quilleyute and other fertile river valleys north of Gray's Harbor, also on the grounds of being the nearest point of approach to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, both by ferry and direct steamer, and as already possessing a beautiful harbor formed by a deeply indented bay, whose crescent cusps run out into headlands stemming the ocean swell from the west and northeast, the necessity is laid upon Port Crescent of rendering her harbor fit for and worthy of the trade which is to come to her; and the railroad magnates who so carefully studied her capacities and launched this great scheme calculated that the diminished cost of building the railroad to this point in preference to any other on the straits, to say nothing of the gain both in time and working expenses over a large route, would alone suffice to meet the cost of the breakwaters.

The western headlands end in a bluff 120 feet high, and consists of a hard volcanic rock weighing 165 pounds per cubic foot, its closeness of grain and high specific gravity evidencing its fitness for the purpose in view. The best English and American authorities were consulted as regards proper material and method of construction, and it was decided to use this rock and build a vast mound of loose rubble which should extend 1,250 feet to a convenient reef which there trends to the east; this reef will materially assist the work, as the breakwater will then turn eastward along it for another 800 feet. The complete plans of the work, which will be fully carried out, show an average depth of forty feet to low water mark; the height of the structure will reach fifty-eight feet, or eighteen feet above low water mark, and at that height it will have a width of ten feet. On the seaward side the slopes will be as three to one down to a point twelve feet below low water mark, thence as one to one to the sea bed; the inner slopes will be as three to two to a like distance, thence downward as one to one. The breadth of the base will be 191 feet, and the section of the whole work will contain 315 cubic yards of loose rock, equal to about 236 cubic yards of solid rock to the lineal foot. The bulk of the work will thus be in rubble stone, but the whole will be faced with blocks weighing not less than two tons. The work on the reef will be slight as compared with this.

The western headland was pierced with a seventy-seven foot tunnel, at the end of which traverse tunnels were driven forty-five feet each way at right angles. A charge of 18,100 pounds of powder and 700 pounds of giant powder was placed in position, and on the 27th of September last it was successfully exploded by means of a dynamo electric machine, displacing upwards of 30,000 cubic yards, or about 65,000 tons of rock. With part of this material about 150 feet of the breakwater has been finished in accordance with the complete plan; but as the scope of operation is limited by the proximity of the cliff and the danger of injury to the steam engines, derricks and cars from the blasting of the rock, it is now proposed to build out on piles a trestle and railroad several hundred feet in length, filling in rock around the base of the piles as progress is made; this will enable the work to be carried on regardless of wind and weather, or of the settlement of the rock by wave action; will allow of trains of cars being called into service, and will give room for the removal to a safe distance of the engines and other plant while blasting is going on. This will be carried on forthwith, a considerable island being formed at the further end, and the construction of this section of the breakwater being in progress at the same time throughout its whole length. All the plant used will be of the most modern type, adapted for the handling of rock in large masses, the stability of the structure depending on the facing of the work throughout with immovable blocks of enormous size, as well as on the dimensions to be given to it. The whole cost of this western wall is estimated at $280,000; the engineers of the Port Crescent Improvement company have the direction of the whole project, and have made a contract with the Union Construction company for carrying out the work; there will be no break in the progress of the work which will go on steadily to completion. Next summer the eastern breakwater along a similar convenient reef on that side will be commenced, it is estimated to cost about $60,000 and when both are complete they will form a harbor with an entrance 2,000 feet wide, entirely protected on all sides, capable of berthing several hundreds of ships, and incomparably the best on this side of the straits and equal to the best on Puget Sound.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

E. W. Boye, postmaster of Baden, Ont., who was arrested on a charge of tampering with the mails pleaded guilty before Judge Lacourse who let him go on suspended sentence on account of his previous good character.

Wm. Coults, of Mount Forrest, Ont., has been committed for trial on a charge of murdering his two-year-old child. He told the neighbors that a farmer had adopted it, but the body was found in an old cistern, the lid of which was on.

Through the accidental discharge of his gun, a portion of the upper forepart of the skull of A. B. Douglas, Guelph, was blown away.

The students of Toronto University have formed a lacrosse club with the intention of sending a team to the old country next year.

A. F. and A. M. Meeting.

The Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., met last evening and transacted a large amount of lodge business. Dr. Quinlan was elected worshipful master; Mr. Ben. Williams, senior warden; Mr. W. R. Brown, junior warden; Mr. Jno. Teague, treasurer; Mr. W. Trickey, tyler. The installation of these and the other officers yet to be elected will take place New Year's day.

Police Court Pickings.

Police court circles have settled down again to the dull, monotonous round of old times, with now and then a feeble spark of excitement. This morning Thos. Burrows offered nothing strange in the drunk line; he got drunk, was arrested, or rather conveyed, and after getting sober, paid the customary fee which is not so large as that required of practising barristers. Jno. McNiell was a little different; he didn't get drunk, but he supplied (to an Indian) the necessary means for getting drunk. He said the man was sick and that it was necessary to have some stimulant. For his humanitarian conduct Mr. McNeill deposited into the city treasury the sum of fifty dollars and fifty cents, ten times the amount levied on any man or woman who gets drunk himself or herself. Geo. Young was charged with stealing a nickel-plated revolver from the house of Mattie Smith, and as he pleaded not guilty, was remanded till to-morrow.

The case of the City vs. J P. Walls was before Messrs. Noah Shakespeare and Thos. Shotbolt, Justices of the Peace, and was adjourned on a legal point. Mr. Walls was summoned for on the 29th November practising as a barrister in this city. The prosecution could not prove the actual truth of this, and so the case was laid over.

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Per Str Yosemite from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs English, Miss L English, Miss F English, Miss Howard, Mrs Roller, Mr and Mrs Alexander, W D McGregor, J Shore, J Winn, J P Flander, A Cliff, N Brooks, Mr. and Mrs Thompson, Mrs Chantrell, J Murray, C B Wiesland, O S Davis, P McGuire.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO
RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
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No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:30 P M		VICTORIA	78	Ar. 5:58 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M
" 8:04	" 3:34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 5:54	" 12:20
" 8:14	" 3:44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 5:44	" 12:10
" [illegible]	" 4:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 5:19	" 11:45 A M
" [illegible]	" [illegible]	26	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	52	" 4:23	" 10:50
" 9:44	" [illegible]	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 4:14	" 10:41
" 9:57	" [illegible]	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 3:59	" 10:27
" 10:07	" [illegible]	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 3:49	" 10:17
" 10:12	" [illegible]	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 3:44	" 10:12
" 10:22	" [illegible]	43	SOMENOS	35	" 3:34	" 10:02
" 10:48	" [illegible]	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 3:12	" 9:36
Ar. 11:30 De. 11:50	" 6:18	73	NANAIMO	5	" 2:19	De. 8:34 Ar. 8:25
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:39	78	WELLINGTON		De. 1:59	De. 8:10

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Leave Tacoma .. .. †8:00 a.m.
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Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria .. .. †4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. †6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †5:30 p.m.

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Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia. †2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma.. 8:00 a.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle..†6:45 p.m
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

WERE THEY SMUGGLED?

A Woman and Boy Who Carry Large Lots of Laces.

Officer Z. T. Holden of Seattle, seized a valise containing a quantity of valuable silks and embroideries in the possession of a boy at the city dock, on Wednesday says the Post-Intelligencer. For two weeks past he had noticed the woman landing from the City of Kingston on its arrival from Tacoma at ten o'clock every morning except Sunday, accompanied by the boy, who wears a military cap. The boy always carried a valise similar to the one which was seized. The woman and boy would return to Tacoma by either train or steamer in the afternoon. Mr. Holden suspected that these was something wrong about the woman's proceedings, and yesterday afternoon when the boy appeared at the city dock about 1:30 he took the valise and opened it, despite the boy's objections. He seized it and its contents and waited for the woman's return.

At 2:30 the woman appeared and was requested by Officer Holden to explain her business. She gave her name as Mrs. Abdelnour and said that the goods came from New York, where the duty had been paid; and that she and her husband had a store in New York and had intended to open one in Tacoma, but that her husband's sickness prevented their doing so. She claimed to have sold goods in Seattle to several prominent ladies, whose cards she showed. She claimed to be a missionary and said she had visited Mrs. President Harrison for three weeks at Washington City last summer. She strongly objected to going to the custom house, but was taken there with the boy. Deputy Collector Alexander held the goods, but let both the woman and boy go.

Mr. Holden's theory is that the woman has a confidante on board the City of Kingston, who brings the goods from Victoria, secreted on the boat, and that he delivers them to the woman at Tacoma, where the customs officer leaves the boat. Even if the goods are not smuggled, he is satisfied that the woman is peddling in Seattle without a license. The woman and boy left to-night for Tacoma.

Commenced Work.

Contractor Haggarty this morning put a force of men to work on the excavations for the new Williams block on Broad street. The ground will be ready in about ten days, when building operations will be at once commenced and pushed forward with all dispatch.

Not the Same Man.

The item published by a contemporary from the Winnipeg Tribune, which stated that F. G. Patterson, of Victoria, was in jail in that city, was incorrect. A telegram from Mr. Douglas, of Winnipeg, says that Mr. Patterson left for England last Friday, and that while in the city he was all right.

Contract Awarded.

The Albion Iron Works Company was last evening awarded the contract for the repairs to the steamer Costa Rica, now in the dock at Esquimalt. The steamer has been in the dock for two days, which is time lost, but the Albion will try to make up for it by rushing the work and doing it at the same time in their usual first class manner.

The Chief Attraction.

A. Minor Griswold's illustrated lecture, "Tour 'Round the World," is the chief attraction this evening and the box plan at C. A. Lombard's bespeaks a full house. The lecture is full of fun and instruction and is devised for the pleasure of all, both young and old. Mr. Griswold makes friends wherever he goes and he will no doubt do the same here.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Queen sailed this morning for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: Miss R. Flood, Jno. Anderson, H. M. Humerel, A. R. Morrison, and J. W. Pickard. She took as freight 8,000 cases of salmon, 91 barrels of salmon and 79 packages of naval stores for H.M.S. Nymph. She had to leave 8.000 cases of salmon behind on account of the short time allowed for loading.

Into the Mud.

Yesterday morning a young man connected with a well known firm, undertook to drive his sisters and a couple of children to school. The carriage was pretty well loaded, and was going smoothly along when, through some mistake, or perhaps owing to the state of the street, the vehicle was overturned, precipitating the party into the road, which at the scene of the accident was in anything but in a clean condition. Muddy dresses, hands and faces was the only damage done.

Railway Construction.

Grading on the Southern Railway to the international boundary at Blaine was completed on Saturday night, and the roadbed is now in condition to receive the rails, says the Columbian. The steel is laid as far as the Nicomekl river, further progress being barred until the bridge at this point is completed, which work will be finished by Tuesday next. From the river to the boundary it is about five miles, and another ten days will be required to lay the rails on this section. The bridge across Campbell river is being proceeded with, and will be ready for the passage of trains in a couple of weeks. The indications at present are that the steel band will be complete from Liverpool to Fairhaven by Christmas day.

Another New Sealer.

Work was commenced to-day by Mr. Warner at the Star shipyard, on a new schooner to be built for Capt. John G. Cox and others. The new vessel will be 77 feet registered length, 21 feet beam and 8 feet 6 inches depth of hold. She will be built of the best possible materials, and is to be copper-fastened and locust trenails used throughout. Her model has been made by Captain Collins, and seafaring men who are judges of what is required in a model to ensure speed, are unanimous in their verdict that the new schooner will be one of the fastest ones out of the port of Victoria. She will be used in the sealing business, and the contract requires her hull to be completed and afloat by the 20th day of March, 1891.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

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Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS,
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A Lively Run.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to R. H. Jameson of Fort street, ran away last evening and threw the driver, G. Burt, out. The young man received several injuries which will require his confinement for a week. The horse and vehicle escaped with but little damage.

The New Store.

It will probably be about the 10th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Masen. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

Death of James Jones.

Jas. Jones, a prominent citizen of Port Townsend, and well known in this city, died on Wednesday after a few weeks illness. He was a native of Ontario and has lived in Port Townsend since 1876 and like all old timers of the key city, used to come to Victoria very often in the earlier days. He was agent of the C. P. R. at Port Townsend.

Vary It Occasionally.

The weather bureau of the United States has of late been sending reports to northwest parts that a cyclone was raging off Vancouver Island. Three separate times within a month has this announcement been made, and in no single instance has the prediction been verified. On the contrary, fine clear weather has been the sequence of the warnings. It would be a good idea for the weather men to vary this thing slightly.

Saves Writing Letters.

THE WEEKLY TIMES is out to-day, bright, breezy and newsy; well printed and readable; a thorough family paper as it always has been and always will be. It contains the latest news from all points; its local news is full and reliable, collected with the best judgment and care. Nothing is not in its columns that should be there. To show your absent friends or relations what is actually doing in Victoria, send them THE WEEKLY TIMES regularly. It saves writing long explanatory letters. For sale at the newsdealers, price ten cents per copy.

The Latest Craze.

Oxidized silver is the latest craze and has become very fashionable. For instance, Hibben & Co. have for the Christmas trade a large stock of toilet, shaving smoking and manicure sets, which have the double recommendation of being cheap and pretty presents. The stock is large and well assorted, capable of suiting every taste and every pocket. There is also an excellent assortment of plush goods, which cannot fail to please the eye as well as meet the resources of the pocket. Call and inspect before going elsewhere for your presents.

Winter Amusements.

Professor Adderley is arranging for several performances at the Victoria during the winter season, and by his past efforts it is certain that they will all be first class. He has made arrangements with the Redpath Bureau of Chicago for the appearance of the Swedish octette on the 21st instant, and that company will be closely followed by the Thearel Original Nashville Students, a combination of eight well known vocalists and musicians. "Our Boys," to be produced under his management in January, is now under active rehearsal, and an amateur minstrel troup is now being organized to give several performances.

Down from Cariboo.

Mr. George Cowan, ex-M. P. P., arrived down from Cariboo last evening and registered at the Oriental. Mr. Cowan has not been well of late, and is but recovering his wonted health and energy. Mining operations during the season, he says, have been carried on well and some good results obtained. The claims on Williams Creek are opening up for the winter with good prospects, but particularly on Conkling's gulch where work is going on very satisfactorily. A small creek has been discovered running into Lightning Creek by a man named Donovan. The Black Jack mine is running well. The shafting was sunk 60 feet, but a further contract was given and is now nearly completed for an additional forty feet. From appearances the rock promises well. Mr. Cowan refers regretfully to the death of Mr. Joseph Mason whom he knew long and favorably.

The Halibut Fishery.

The steamer Velos which had been sent north from Vancouver by the British Columbia Fisheries company to hunt for halibut returned on Wednesday, having had worse success than in the last trip. They fished for eight days and tried the water all the way from Smith Inlet to Cape Scott, a distance of fifty miles, but the only secured about two tons. They used as many as 800 hooks in a set and the best single catch was 24 fish. Several times they only got two, and once one. Besides this they had four canoe loads of Indians working during the whole time. Captain Anderson says that it is quite evident the halibut leave the grounds from November till April, and as there have been no proper surveys made as yet it is still unknown to what banks they go. This of course will be found out eventually. He is more than ever convinced that the Pacific coast will yet furnish halibut for the continent, and he is confirmed in that opinion by the present state of the eastern market and the small catches on the Atlantic coast.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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A GRAND BALL will be held in the
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By the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. dec4-dw-td

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Tickets 75c.; Gallery 25c. Reserved seats 25c. extra. Box sheet open at Lombard & Co.'s 71 Government street, Dec. 1st. no29-td

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THE ANNUAL DINNER
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AT 8 P.M.
Tickets may be obtained from the undersigned.
J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary,
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
4				
1 p.m	46.0	29.4	N	Clear
6 p.m	41.0	29.5	N	"
10 p.m	35.0	29.7	....	"
5				
6 a.m	33.0	29.7	N	Part clear
1 p.m	41.0	29.7	N	Overcast

Temperature—Highest, 47; lowest, 32.

BEHIND THE BARS.

James J. Daley Arrested on a Charge of Bigamy.

Shortly after noon to-day, Mr. James J. Daley was arrested by Supt. of Police Sheppard and lodged in the police cells on a charge of bigamy, a warrant for Daley's arrest having been sworn out before Mr. Thos. Shotbolt, J. P.

Superintendent Sheppard was seen by a TIMES reporter shortly after the arrest, and when asked why it had been made, said that certain information, which as yet he did not care to make public, was the reason for the arrest. His instructions had been obeyed, and the merits of the case would be shown when it came to trial.

The prisoner in the cells was visited by Supt. Sheppard's permission, and was found to be in a very cheerful mood, not appearing cast down or in any way disheartened by the charge brought against him. He said he would rather not talk of the case just now, but expressed himself as sure that it would come out all right

A MALIGNANT LIBEL.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your daily of yesterday appears an item headed, "A very marked change," that states as follows: "It has been currently reported on the streets that Mr. Amor DeCosmos has leased the Pandora street Methodist church schoolroom, situated on Broad street, to parties who will fit it up as a variety show building, much on the present lines of the Club Theatre." Now, sir, permit me to state that the above utterance is an utter falsehood, without a scintilla of evidence to support it. Personally I do not know what kind of a theatre the Club Theatre is, as I never visited it nor inquired into its character. Neither do I know what a "variety show" building is, and so far as my knowledge goes, never visited one in my life. Furthermore, I am not in treaty with any person to lease the premises, nor have I leased it. This statement can be verified. In managing my property, I never allow it to be used for gambling, or immoral, or lewd purposes, and the policy that I have followed in the past, I intend to maintain in the future, malignant or fanatical busy-bodies who may have put the libel in circulation to the contrary notwithstanding. I beg leave, sir, to request you to give place to this note in a conspicuous part of the last page of your issue to-day, in order to disabuse the public mind and silence the libel of which I complain. A. DECOSMOS.

Victoria, 5th Dec., 1890.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

Polson & Co., (plaintiffs) vs. John Wulfsohn (defendant). Plaintiffs in this case are the well-known corn starch manufacturers of Paisley, Scotland, formerly Brown, Polson & Co; and this suit was brought to recover £191. 14s. 11d., or its equivalent $945.21 for moneys alleged to be due from the defendant Jno. Wulfsohn when carrying on business in Hamburg, Germany, in the year 1886. It appeared from the evidence in the case, taken by commission in Scotland, that the plaintiffs who had been supplying goods to the defendant since the year 1882, had an unsettled account of the amount claimed in the suit against the defendant, when in the month of November he left Hamburg to engage in business in British Columbia. He then left his business in the hands of his brother Mr. Sigismund Wulfsohn who undertook to pay the plaintiff's demand, but failed in his engagements. The defence of Mr. John Wulfsohn in this case was that plaintiffs had accepted the obligation of his brother for the debt claimed by them, and had thereby released the present defendant. It was also claimed by the defence that the goods were sold upon commission and that the relation of debtor and creditor didn't exist.

The court was engaged all the morning in hearing read a voluminous correspondence between the parties, and evidence taken in Scotland. The action was before the court all the afternoon. Hon. Theo. Davie, Q C., and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the plaintiffs; Hon. C. E. Pooley for the defendant.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

John Keen, C.E., vs. The Corporation. Defendants' solicitor applied for an order to examine plaintiff before the reg[illegible]. The order was made and extended to examine Mr. Dowler on behalf of the defendant, and all plans, documents, etc., to be produced on both sides. Eberts & Taylor for defendants. J. P. Walls for plaintiff.

Polson & Co., vs. Wulfssohn. Application to examine defendant. The order was refused. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

Brown vs. Beanlands. Defendant's solicitor applied for an order to stay proceedings. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff.—Pemberton for defendant.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street. *

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night. *

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Very Low.

Ex-Mayor James Fell was very low at the time of going to press, and very small hopes are entertained of his recovery. His friends fear that he will not survive many days now.

All Right Again.

The cable to the Mainland was pronounced O K at 3:15 this afternoon and telegrams again commenced to come through in order. A great deal of inconvenience experienced during the last few weeks has accordingly disappeared.

New Police Rules.

The new rules and regulations of the Victoria city police came into force to-day, and having been printed were tacked up in prominent places around the police headquarters. One of the rules is that no person will be allowed to see a prisoner without a written permission of the superintendent or sergeant.

To Wait on the Premier.

A deputation of merchants will wait on the Premier to-morrow forenoon to make certain representations to him regarding the best means of advertising the city and province. The deputation, which goes from the Board of Trade, will consist of Mr. H. C. Beeton, Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., Mr. T. B. Hall, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Francis Bourchier.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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A Judge Prescribes.

At the Nanaimo assizes on Wednesday a juryman was suddenly taken ill, and the physician (Dr. Praeger) asked Mr. Justice Drake if he had any objection to a prescription of "brandy and soda." The judge considered the "application," and, although there was no precedent to guide him, ruled that the juryman might be permitted to take the "medicine" without incurring the displeasure of the court. Mr. Drake, of course, spoke as a man and a judge and not as a physician, so that the Medical Council has no ground for an action for practicing medicine without a license.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize	—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd "	—Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd "	—Lady's Gold Watch.
4th "	—A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th "	—A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th "	—Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th "	—Silver Water Pitcher.
8th "	—Silver Jewel Case.
9th "	—Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded. *

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Lilley is on Turpel's ways undergoing repairs.

The tug Pilot returned from Cape Flattery this morning, having towed the bark Ceylon, coal laden, to sea bound for 'Frisco.

The hull of the new ferry boat at Westminster, will be launched with all the imposing ceremonies becoming the important occasion in a few days.

The C. P. N. steamer Princess Louise arrived from the north last night with 850 cases of salmon from Port Simpson, part of which is for the Brodick Bay. The Danube was loading salmon at Alert Bay when the Louise left.

The bill in the U. S. congress appropriating $40,000 for the owners of the steamer Eliza Anderson, is to pay for one of the errors of the Beecher regime. In 1885, when the steamer was owned by George Wright, now of New York, she was seized for smuggling and confiscated. She lay at Port Townsend for some time and through the carelessness of the government officials went ashore during a storm.

Mr. Turpel has just dressed at his ship yard several fine spars of Douglas fir pine for Mr. Wm. Jensen. They were brought down from Grant's logging camp. One is 125 feet long; this Mr. Jensen has presented to the park, the others are 115, 99 and 85 feet long respectively. It is likely that the longest of the three will be used as a flag staff for the Occidental hotel. The others will be used for sealing schooners.

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LORD ABERDEEN'S IMPRESSION

He Praises Canadians for Their Sobriety and Loyalty.

Lord Aberdeen upon his return to England gave his "impressions of Canada" to the Canadian Gazette. He was asked what he thought of the working of prohibition and in reply said:

"Well, of course, I kept ears and eyes open for everything, but I must confess I feel some diffidence in speaking publicly on such a topic. I went to Canada merely as a visitor, and I have no wish to obtrude my views upon the Canadian people. Still, if you really desire my opinion, I would say that in the prohibition districts complaints are made, and evidently not without cause, that the permit system does not work satisfactorily. It is obviously reasonable that there should be permits, but where is the line to be drawn? One man may get a permit for a case of wine, nail the permit outside and keep on refilling the case. As it is, there are no doubt many evasions of the law, though in the Northwest, as in Ontario, I was delighted to note the sobriety of the people, even when brought together in such masses as at the great Toronto show—a remarkable illustration, by the way, of Canada's fertility and agricultural progress. There was, despite the crowds, the most perfect order and good behavior; and it should be borne in mind that no intoxicating liquors were allowed to be sold on the grounds, so that the adoption of that system on this occasion may be regarded as a complete success, and it is very interesting that the committee should have felt able to introduce and carry out this rule. I found the same thing at the Central Fair, Ottawa, another indication of healthy public opinion on the subject of temperance.

"How would I deal with the temperance question in Canada? Well, I hardly like to presume to give an opinion, but so far as I can judge the high licence system is the one I would advocate, and I would apply it to the whole of the Dominion. I have reason for believing that some of those who used to advocate stringent measures of prohibition are now coming round to the high license system. By If you make those who hold licenses interested in checking evasions of the law. As it is, I am sure the police have great difficulties in carrying out the law, and I hope the Canadians will not leave the question until they have put it on a satisfactory footing. They have already set a noble example in their efforts to deal with this and other questions of social legislation."

Speaking of the loyalty of the Canadians, he said it was most striking and gratifying. "At Winnipeg I had the honor of being invited to a luncheon, and I shall never forget the way the company—men of all parties and creeds—rose and sang the National Anthem. There was a swing and a reality about the proceedings which would have gone to the heart of every loyal Briton as it did to mine."

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

A Cure for Toothache.

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TYNESIDERS TAKE NOTICE.

NATIVES AND FORMER RESIDENTS of the Tyneside are requested to communicate with the undersigned, either personally or by letter, to consider the giving of a banquet, on the 29th of December in order that acquaintances may be formed, and good fellowship promoted.

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